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ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Official Action dated March 26, 1991. In accordance with the restriction requirement of the Examiner, Claims 1-14 and 22-25, Category I, are elected for prosecution. Claims 15-21, Category II, drawn to a process for incinerating waste material and Claim 26, Category III, drawn to a waste transport apparatus, are withdrawn from consideration and are maintained pending, subject to the filing of a divisional application.

Reconsideration and favorable action in this case is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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